



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 198**

February Session, 2006

Substitute Senate Bill No. 384

*Senate, March 29, 2006*

The Committee on Education reported through SEN. GAFFEY of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING TESTING START TIMES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 10-14s of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
2 *July 1, 2006*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	Repealer section
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### ***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

The title was amended to include the word "CONCERNING".

**ED** *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:**

Municipalities	Effect	FY 07 \$	FY 08 \$
All Municipalities	Savings	Potential	Potential

**Explanation**

This bill results in a potential savings to local and regional school districts by providing a more flexible scheduling of state testing. The increased flexibility may allow for more cost effective scheduling of buses at the local level.

**The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**  
**sSB 384*****AN ACT CONCERNING TESTING START TIMES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill eliminates the prohibition against administering any state mastery examination or test mandated by the federal No Child Left Behind Act that is required for students in grades seven through 12 before 9:00 a. m. Currently, students in grades seven, eight, and 10 must take an examination that measures their reading, writing, and math skills. Beginning in the 2007-08 school year, these tests will also include science.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea    25    Nay   0    (03/10/2006)